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The Worst Kind of Gnat.

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"Well," responded the professor, the way, "said the doctor, the professor with the way," said the doctor, the way, "said the doctor, the way," said the doctor, the way, "said the doctor, the way," said the doctor, the way, "said the doctor, the way," said the doctor, the way, "said the doctor, the way," said the doctor, the way, "said the doctor, the way," said the doctor, the way, "said the doctor, the way," said the doctor, the way, "said the way," said the way, "said the way, "said the way," said the way, "said the way, "said the way, "said the way," said the way, "said the way, "said the way," said the way, "said the way, "said the way," said the way, "said the way, "sa bacco store to have a cigar: 'Gimme a pack o' cigarettes,' comes pretty nigh instance. They are always fighting each t' bein' the pup of them all."

Truth About the Circus.

"Going to take the young ones to be circus, I suppose?" sarcastically inquired the Pervasive Nuisance.

"No," replied the Calm Man, "I am not. They're out in Ohio visiting their grandmother. But I am going myself." are you going with that big bunch of roses and those boxes of candy?" "Why, haven't you heard? They've got just one of the loveliest murderers in the county jail that ever was!"

Could Menton Two.

"there are benevolence and caution, for

A Conversation Overheard.

"Goodness gracious, Maude, where sarcastically are you going with that big bunch o

sample of Doan's Kidney Pills I was

suffering terribly with

my back, was sick and unfit to do anything.

The several remedies

used up the sample I

was feeling so much better that I got more from the drug store.

I could not sleep at

night. Had to get up six or eight times, and

the prine was so red,

would almost think it was part blood-

there was athick sand, like brick-dust sedi-ment. I cannot tell one-half that I suf-

fered, nor how good I feel now that I am cured by Doan's Kid-

ney Pills ; but here I

am, sixty-six years old, able to do my own work, feeling well as I did twenty

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The thirty-ninth anniversary of the battle of Newmarket was celebrated at Newmarket under the auspices of the Newmarket under the auspices of the Women's Memorial Society. Capt. Richard S. Parks, of Luray, delivered an oration, which was followed by decoration of soldiers graves. The cadets from the Virginia Military Institute won this hard-fought battle, after leaving half of their number on the field dead or woundcd. The marshals were Capt. W. H. Rice, Capt. T. J. Adams, Messrs. Samuel Pence and W. H. Snapp, and the matrons of honor were Mrs. Alken Windle, Mrs. Isaac Schaeffer, Mrs. Charles Kagey

and Miss Mary Wickes.
Policeman Rigney arrested a notorious negro convict at Roanoke, who has been sentenced to the penitentiary three times and had escaped. The negro who was cooking for a gang of railroad men, last week fatally wounded a white man and then took to the mountains. He was followed by a posse of 12 men, who put a load of buckshot into his face, but he again escaped, only to be captured in Roanoke. Policeman Rigney will be entitled to a reward of \$50.

John E. Sharp, the Southern Railway

flagman who was injured in the Manches ter yards died at the Richmond Retreat for the Sick.

The congregation of the Agaduth Sholum at Lynchburg has purchased the church property of the Disciples for \$2,650. The Disciples will build a new church to cost \$20,000. The contract for building the new armory for the Lynchburg Home Guard was awarded at \$6,000.

Forest fires have been raging in the mountains around Front Royal, for two or three weeks, destroying thousands of cords of fine timber and several moun-tain residences. Wheat, corn and al-garden products are perishing because of

the dry weather. The house of Mr. Edward Brent, or the farm of Mr. John E. Koontz, near Marksville, Page county, and the house of I. A. Gray and contents, in the same of R. O. Gray was also burned about the same time. Mr. Gray lost 18,000 feet of lumber by fire a few days ago.

The coroner's jury in Phoebus brought in a verdict that Maggie Harris, colored came to her death from the effects of a gunshot wound inflicted by some un-known person. Samuel Robinson,the colored faith healer, in jail charged with killing the woman, will probably be re-

The Norfolk and Western will creet at Roanoke a \$50,000 addition to the gencral office building and a large additior to the car shops. These will cost about

Mr. G. Chandler, who lives near Ex more, was severely injured in a gunning accident, his left leg being injured. Mrs. Lucy T. Ackree, of Richmond, who

for 10 years was matron of the Masonic Home there, has been elected matron of the Odd-Fellows' Home at Lynchburg and will take charge July 1, when it

William S. Kessler, night yardmaster on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad at Lynchburg, was sent to the grand jury by the Mayor on the charge that he broke into a box car and took four cases of cartridges which were being shipped as freight.

Several prominent officials of the Southern Railway were in Danville looking over the ground and planning improvements in the yards. Several new tracks will probably be laid in the vicinity of the passenger station, and facilities for handling freight will be en-

After electing officers and transacting other routine business the Supreme Lodge of the Independent Order of Mechanics concluded its fifth biennial convention at Norfolk adjourned to meet next in Washington, D. C. After the election the following officers were installed by Past Supreme Ruler John W. Thompson, of Washington: George T. Henning, Past Supreme Ruler; Frank Heinle, Su-preme Ruler; Irvin A. Hahne, Vice-Supreme Ruler; Elmer Bernhard, Supreme Secretary; George W. Spillman, Su-preme Treasurer; Clayton T. Yeager Supreme Prelate; William G. Cooper, Supreme Conductor; J. T. Heavre, Su-preme Inside Sentinel; E. H. Whiticar. supreme Outside Sentinel

H. W. Hewitt, a young man of respectable appearance, from Pennsylvania was sent to jail for 12 months by Justice Crutchfield at Richmond for the theft of six bicycles. He pleaded guilty to the thefts and said he had stolen them to support his pretty young wife, being out of work and without home or money The wife, sobbing, stayed with her husband until he was marched off to jail,

The officials, as well as the students, of the Shenandoah Normal College, located at Reliance, deny that James Brown, of Stephens City, was shot by a student while the college team was re-turning from a baseball game. Presi-dent I. P. Smith, who was surprised by the report, said: "The students, returning from a quiet and civil game, were not bosterous in any sense of the word. There was positively no shooting done by anyone in the party. This is attested by three reliable members of the college

To indicate that there are no prisoners in the Rockbridge County Jair, Lexing-ton, Jailer Jackson has a white flag flying in the county court-house vard. Since the pardoning of Harry Flint and his release on May 6 the jail has been

Elbert W. G. Boogher, son of E. N. Boogher, of Lexington, a student at Washington and Lee University, has been elected assistant professor of Engish in the Georgia School of Technology, at Atlanta.

Rev. Dr. C. H. Hakkins, of Roanoke will preach the baccalureate sermor June 14 in Lee Memorial Chapel, at Washington and Lee University.

W. K. Blair, who purchased the ef fects of the defunct Park Land and Improvement Company, one of Roan-oke's boom concerns, found anong them a large batch of negotiable notes the payment of which has been secured by deeds of trust, but which had been allowed to lapse. He brought chancery suits in the Hustings Court to recover on the notes, which have aggregated many thousands of dollars, but an adverse decision was rendered in the mat-

The Staunton street cars, which have idle for nearly two years, were started under new management.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL

International Lesson Comments Fer May 24.

Subject: Paul Before Agrippa, Acts xxvl., 19-29-Golden Text, Acts xxvi., 22-Memory Verses, 27-29-Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

ting of the country east of the upper Jordan and the Sea of Galilee. He had a palace at Jerusalem, and was professedly a Jew, and was versed in Jewish customs. He was the son of the Herod Agrippa who slew Jews and imprisoned Peter. After the destruction of Jerusalem. A. D. 70, he was dethroned, but permitted to retain his wealth, and lived at Rome until A. D. 100. He was immoral in life, but not unjust in his rule, and has been considered the best in the Herodian family. "Not disobedient." This is one of the grand points of instruction and personal application in Paul's whole career. He began on the instant, where he was, to obey. He sought on the instant, and ever afterward, to know and do the Lord's will. "Heavenly vision." The vision wheth appeared to me, manifestly from heaven. He was obedient and yet it certainly each him a hard struggle to renounce all for Christ.

20. "First unto-Damascus." He began to preach at Damascus immediately (Acts 5: 20-22), but soon went to Arabia. From Arabia he returned again to Damascus (Gal. 1: 7, 18), where the Jews sought to take his life. Paul escaped by night, being let down by the wall in a basket (Acts 2: 23-25). "At Jerusalem." etc. He specifies as his fourfold field of labor, first, the two cities of Damascus and Jerusalem, then the whole region of Judea, and, lastly, the heathen world. "Should repent." He had sought to win men back to God, to reveal Christ and His complete work for man's redemption, that they might repent, and turn to God; that, with a divinely renewed heart and reversed life they might do works acceptable to God. The doctrine of repentance was frequently preached by the apostles. It includes both contrition and reformation. The truly repentant one is heartily sorry for all his sins, so sorry that he turns away from sin forever, and if possible would undo all he has sinfully done. Confessions are made, wrongs are righted, and the soul, loathing itself, cries to God for merey.

21, 22. "For these causes." Because he had obeyed God according to his di

plication to produce mental derangement is everywhere known.

is everywhere known.

III. Paul's reply to Festus (vs. 25.29).

25. "Jam not mad." Either Paul or Festus was beside himself. They lived in different worlds, and one or the other was wrong. If Festus was sane, Paul was mad; if Paul was sane, Festus was mad. There is no madness so great, no delirium so avful, as to neglect the eternal interests of the soul for the sake of the poor pleasures and honors which this life can give. The worldly-minded man misrepresents Christians by regarding (1) their childlike faith as narrowness of mind; (2) their levout life as religious melancholy; (3) their joyful hope as fanaticism.

ful hope as fanaticism.

26, 27. "The king knoweth." Agrippa was a Jew and no doubt was acquainted with the history of the life and works of Jesus, of His death and resurrection, of the events that occurred on the day of Penterest and the praching of the general since Jesus, of His death and resurrection, of the events that occurred on the day of Pentecost, and the preaching of the gospel since Jesus had been crucified. "A corner." There was a wide knowledge of the facts connected with the life, death and resurrection of Christ. "Believest." Agrippa had been instructed in the Scriptures and accepted them intellectually. The writings of the prophets foretold the events of which Paul had been speaking, and had their fulfilment in Christ. "I know." Paul answers his own question, for although Agrippa was an immoral man, yet incidents in connection with his life show that he was a sincere Jew.

28, 29. "Almost." etc. See R. V. There are two widely different opinions as to the meaning of this verse. The first is that Agrippa's heart was touched and that, according to the Authorized Version he delared with all seriousness that he was almost persuaded to become a Christian.

shared with all seriousness that he was almost persuaded to become a Christian. The other view is that the words were spaten sarcastically, according to the Revised Version, and that he was not in the least influenced by Paul's words towards Christianity. Nearly all recent commentators accept the latter view. "Would to God." Paul's answer is sublime. He is so thoroughly satisfied with the salvation he has experienced that he does not hesitate to heartily commend it to all his royal hearters. "Except," etc. What a gentle reproof to these ruless who were keeping him in chains! What a delicate appeal to them for liberty!

Didn't Know There Was a War. After the announcement of the British success at Tel-el-Kebir the guns in St. James' park, London, were not fired, and Mr. Gladstone, who was prime minister at the time, wrote to ask his war minister why the guns were silent. He himself, Mr. Gladstone added, had had them fired for the In dian victories in 1846. There was a neat turning of the tables in the reply. Mr. Gladstone had told the house of commons that there was no legal status of war with any recognized state or power and his secretary for war wrote back that the only excuse the war office had was that, relying on the premier's statement, "we have hitherto believed that we have not been at war."

A Gallant Little Culprit. Bobby was kept after school for come misdemeaner. It was at kindergarten, and his first punishment. The teacher inquired, "Aren't you

very sorry, Bobby, to have to stay after school when the others go?" "Oh, no," replied Bobby. "It was just what I wanted, so as to have you all to myself."-Little Chronicla.

The Man Who Bluffed.

"I put up with all kinds of swindles and all sorts of hotels making my European trip," said a lawyer the other day; "but at Rome I found an American who wouldn't be swindled. At Rome the landlord of the hotel deliber ately robbed me by charging up extras I had never even heard of, but when he tried the same game on the chap from Ohio there was a situation.

"'Sir,' he said to the landlord, as h towered over him, I am General Abercrombie Burt. I am, furthermore, the United States of America. I'll declare war and blow old Rome off her seven hills before I'll pay these items!"

"They were prompty crossed off, and in the eyes of the landlord the general was five times a bigger man than any English lord who had ever occupied his rooms. At Florence the hotel man sized up the general as 'lair to medium,' and gave him poor quarters and insisted that he could do no better. It took the man from the West about fif teen minutes to get his dander up. Then he appeared in the office, and, drawing himself up to his full height, he imperiously announced,-

"Sir, I am the United States of America and a considerable slice of Canada and Alaska besides! What is your lowest price for this hotel for spot

'But what is the matter?' asked the

"The matter is that I want to be lodged as befits my position. If you don't sell to me I'll buy the terrace opposite and build a million dollar hotel and let all my guests stop free of expense!

"The general got a suite of rooms that were being held for a duke, and everybody around the hotel tumbled over themselves to wait upon him.

A Judge's Experience In a Treadmil',

An amusing story is told of a certain well-known judge who, when inspecting the prison of an assize town, expressed a wish to try the treadmill, "to see what the punishment is like." Such a wish was, of course, law, and the judge quickly found himself treading a meas ure which, however novel and exhila-rating at first, soon became a terrible burden to fourteen stone of solid and untrained fiesh.

As ill-luck would have it, his next neighbor on the mill was a burglar whom the judge had sentenced the day before, to "eighteen months' hard."
"Stop, let me off!" cried the judge.

as he dragged one weary leg after the other up the endless staircase; but it was impossible, for the terrible machine could not be stopped for at least ter This was the burglar's opportunity

for revenge. "Opes yer like it!" he said, to the perspiring and now frantic judge "Wishes yer had two year 'ard; but who'd 'a' thought ye'd be such a hidiot as to come o' yer own accord? Yer might have the 'ole mill to yerself, and welcome, for me."

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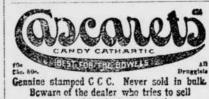
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